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File No. Cotton [redacted]
& Press. II/52 [redacted]
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Cotton Ginning and Pressing

Factories Act [redacted]

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File No. Cotton Ginning & Press. II/52(R)

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Legal Department.

In place of the Department's draft at pages 35 to 39 ante, a revised draft notification is sent herewith.

2. Revised Schedule C.- As pointed out in this Department U.R. No.4965, dated 6th May 1949, the season commences on different dates in different districts. It would not therefore be correct to refer to 1st September in column 4 as the date of commencement of the season. The reference to that date has, therefore, been omitted.

3. Revised Schedule D.- The statement relates to pressed cotton only. In the form on page 3 ante of the Government of India's draft, the block does not include the Konkan and the Port of Bombay region. As cotton does not grow in the Konkan and Port of Bombay region the Government of India's draft presumably does not refer to that region. Moreover, from the note below the existing Schedule D it appears that cotton pressed in Konkan and Port of Bombay block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste. Even though the intention appears to be not to require a return in respect of re-pressed cotton bales the inclusion of the Konkan and Port of Bombay block in the Department's draft at page 39 is intentional.

It is presumed that the inclusion of 'Ratnagiri' district in the Western Deccan and Southern Maratha country is intentional, as the Government of India's draft on page 3 ante does not include that district.

4 The Labour and Housing Department is requested to verify whether the revised draft is suitable from the administrative point of view.

Id/-B.P.D. 23/7
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government.

U.R. to Labour and Housing Department, No. 219-L
dated the 23rd July 1952.

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K.S.R. 2/7

Legal Department.

A revised draft notification is sent herewith subject to the following remarks, namely :-

(1) Section 5 of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as amended in its application to the State of Bombay by Bom. IV of 1936, provides for monthly returns of cotton ginned during the period covered by a month and from the commencement of the season tothe end of that month. The expression "month" used in the section would mean a calendar month. Under the proposed amendments t o Forms 'F' and 'G', the period for which the return isto be submitted would not cover the whole of a calendar month but upto the last Friday of such month, though the return is meant for the whole of a calendar month. As such there would be a gap in the monthly figures so far as the period between the last Friday of a month and the end of that month is concerned. The proposal to call for figures ending on last Friday of each month does not, therefore, appear to be legally feasible under section 5 of the Act, as amended by the Bombay Act IV of 1936.

(2) In the revised Schedules 'F' and 'G' references to "1st September" are deleted as the season commences on different dates in different districts.

(3) In view of the revised draft of Schedule D supplied to the L. & H.D. under L.D. U.R. No.219-L dated 23-7-1952, inthe revised Schedule G, in entry 1, a reference to "Greater Bombay" is made in place of the "Port of Bombay" and "Island of Bombay" and in entry 2 reference to Sabarkantha has been inserted.

Id/B.P.D. 7/10
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government.

U.R. to D.D., No. 16598/B, dated the 9th October 1952.

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